

To Whom It May Concern:

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160. I have been a faithful XM subscriber since its inception in September of 2001 and rely on this service for all the latest weather, news and variety of music that is not offered on regular AM/FM. Las Vegas does not have an all-news station, a dance format, AAA format, CHR/POP format and many other music and news programs offered only on satellite radio.

This almost feels like we are repeating the cable vs. NBC, CBS, ABC all over again. I do not feel that having satellite radio will hurt the regular radio stations just like cable didn't kill regular broadcasters. Yes, there was a drop in audiences on the networks, but that was because of the offerings the cable stations had to offer. Like TV, I think radio can handle numerous choices so people like me, who prefers electronica and adult alternative music in a market (Las Vegas) that lacks those formats and basically has too many Urban and Classic/Hard Rock stations, the choices we deserve to have. Thank you for reading my comments.

Sincerely,

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